SACKCLOTH AND ASHES IN THE ASCENDANT

Few Entertainments Brighten a Very Dull Week-What is Doing in the Smart World-Movements and Whereabouts.

There is a good deal of inspiration about the Lenten season, notwithstanding the popplar idea to the contrary. It inspires the funny paragrapher on the daily papers to say bright things about its observance by the young woman of fashion; its usefulness as a tonic for tired muscles. It affords the cartoonist opportunity to annually draw pretures for the tallor-made girl asking the devil in a dress suit to step behind her for a few days but not to go too far in the background, and it brings positive inspiration to the overworked "humorist" to take down from the shelves the musty joke about the man who couldn't get his umbrella because it's Lent. Without these annual visits of friends we have known from childhood, Lent would be tiresomely monotonous, but with them dropping in on us at the most un expected moments makes life nearly worth ring during the "sackcloth and ash" period. But though only outwardly observed by the followers of Dame Fashion, it still has its uses and an eminent divine has sketched, for the benefit of humanity, some of the good which may force itself upon soclety, even against its will, through this perfunctory piety. If a man has been eating heavy dinners, public or private, overweighting his body, living a way that is not natural, that is not healthful, it may be of decided benefit to stop even for forty days to give his body an opportunity to right it-self, so that he may start afresh when Easter

Sunday joins the cons past.

Then along with this over-eating, this too high living, there comes naturally a drowning of the higher mental manifestations, for a man cannot reach the highest mental life when he is catering too lavishly to the body all the time. A man works best with his body well fed, but not over fed, so that it may be a mental benefit for a person who has not learned to live plainly at any other time of year to train himself to do so for at east forty days in Lent.

It is a charming sight to see the Omaha girl wending her way to church, prayer book in hand, and clad in sackcloth and ashes What though the sackcloth be of irreproachable fit and in the latest mode, and the asher those of roses, the principle is the same, and the cost of that sackcloth is taken into con-sideration only by those scoffers and jeerers who are irreverent enough to look behind the scenes to see whether this suddenly acquired plety is for any deeper reason than the foilowing of fashion's dictates.

From 9 in the morning till the light fades of an afternoon there are many interesting things to be seen in the Accdemy of Fine Arts, which is presided over by J. Laurie

Wallace, the art director and teacher.

The rooms are located in the top story of the Williams building, a big skylight making the studio as light as day, and under this arrangement for light the artist pupils labor

from early morn to dewy evo upon the various branches of their art work. Easels to the right, easels to the left, in stiff and unbending lines catch the eye of the visitor. Upon some are yet wet sketches in oil and water colors; on others there are drawings in black and white, copies of plaster casts, horses in repose and in action, heads of old Greek gods and godesses, geome trical figures both plane and spherical, giving the impression of a sculptor's more than a painter's studio and the place of beginding

for the coming artists of the west. Notwithstanding that twenty-five men and women are at work in the large central room, there is little noise, the artists in embryo content to let their brushes speak for them. Over there in the right hand corner, directly underneath the wide skylight, a dozen men and women are sketching the head and shoulders of a right pretty young woman, who stands in the center of the circle, watch-ing with considerable interest the progress of her picture under the brush of one of Omaha's best young painters. For forty minutes she has stood in the same attitude, vithout so much as moving a muscle, and she has seen the outlines of her face and shoulders grow into an almost speaking likeness upon half a dozen canvases of as many work-ers in oil about her. Upon some of the other canvases she is represented as a most pronounced virage, stern and relentless in ex-pression, with a neck that would do credit to John L.'s physique. But then the persons who painted this sketch are but beginners, and are not to be judged as those older artists

who have been painting for years, Mr. Wallace, active and alert, bends over the work of the students, and, with a suggestion as to shading here, or the drawing of a line there, gives the students the benefit of his years of hard work in a profession of which he is a most enthusiastic member. Not satisfied with his suggestions, he takes a virgin canvas and with a few pold lines lays in the face of the model for the benefit of the class. He works rapidly, his brush responding to the master's mind with discrimination, and by time this story of a morning's work is done the director has completed a rough sketch broad and vigorous in treatment, of the head and shoulders of the model, who with the last brush stroke is told that she may rest

till the afternoon. Thoroughly business like, with little of the haio of romance about her, the young woman, who has been posing for the life class for weeks, dons her street wraps and quietly goes out to mingle with the crowds on Dougstreet at the noon hour.

The artist's model is the subject of a good many fairy tales that have not the slightest foundation in fact when they come to be "run to earth." Now and then a romantic story is told with the model as the heroine, ch may have some semblance of truth. it ordinarily the artist's model is a deserv g young woman who finds posing as reputable a means of livelihood as any of the other callings open to women. And she goes about her work in as business-like manner as

a typewriter going to her machine. She doesn't believe she is to have a nice easy time, with Falornian when she gets tired, a satin covered couch to lie on when she is weary, and a coach and four to drive her to her home when her day's work is over. She knows better, Any one who thinks it is play to keep the same position for thirty or forty minutes at a stretch without moving a muscle need only try it once to be convinced that a model's "life is not a happy one," to paraphrase the ne of a well known comic opera. Sometimes imaginative young women, with

just a soupcon of Bohemianism in their nature go into posing for the romance of the thing, but they soon find out that there is little romance in it and they drift back into the channels from whence they came. Time was when the model velled her iden-

tity under a "nom d'atalier" or was simply known by her first name, but in these purely commercial days she has a market value and does not hesitate to have it known who she
had what her particular line of posing is.
There have been several models before the
fre class of the Academy of Fine Arts, but
none have given so general satisfaction as

Miss Hortense Crosby who is now posing for the benefit of the pupils. She is a modest and demure young woman and is treated with the greatest respect by those who draw her the greatest respect by those who draw her face and form from day to day. She is particularly reserved and comes and goes like any of the pupils now studying under Mr. Wallace. She is rather below the medium beight with lovely dark eyes, dark hair, softly carved cheek

nd chin, an animated expression and a dump, pretty figure. She talks but little, and her voice is just what one would expect

from such a charming ensemble.

In contrast to the modest, retiring demeanor of Miss Crosby, was a former model at the academy. May Thompson, who, had she been allowed to continue in that capacity, would have entirely demoralized the class. Of a warm southern nature she was power to warm southern nature, she was nover so happy as when posing for an Algerian, Turk, Greek or Audalusian beauty. Angels were not her forte. "Her hair was like the ra-en's, her bonnie brow was brent." Of good figure, she still showed traces of great beauty, aithough in her face could be seen a trace of African parentage. But she was too much a cosmopolite to piense the director and her place was taken by a less outspoken

Since the passing of Miss Thompson, who

sittings to the class through the entreaties of

several well known society girls have given One fair young woman, who created a sen

sation in society a year or more ago, is sit-ting for a picture of "Elaine," aithough the artist finds considerable difficulty in catch-ing the expression of the sitter's face, for she is nervous and shows it in a hundred differ-ent ways. Her face and figure are peculiarly refined and ethereal and as she poses for Tennyson's heroine, one cannot help but think of nobjer things:

Her nair that lays along her back

Is yellow, like ripe corn."

But the academy does not confine itself to female models, several of the best pieces turned out by the pupils being heads of men who have posed for the class. Mr. Wallace has a particularly strong study of a negro head which he made for the class a short time ago, during the hours the model posed for the artists. It is full of light and life and fascinates by its fine fiesh tones.

Last week an Arabian woman, taken from the streets, posed for the class and gave ex-Is yellow, like ripe corn.

the streets, posed for the class and gave ex-cellent satisfaction. She had a strong, in-teresting face and the class made the most of their opportunity. After three hours of pos-ing she was dismissed. Just master of enough English to make herself understood she asked if she should come on Monday and sho was told that she should. Mr. Wallace then handed her a dollar and informed her that was the price paid professional models. It didn't take the woman more than a second to say that she would not come on Monday for two dollars for three hours. Like thousands she no doubt imagined that a professional model was paid exorbitant wages and she wanted to be in on the ground floor.

A Cattee Party Wednesday evening the residence of Miss M. Mariey was the scene of a very entertaining calleo party, which in every way was a success. About twenty couples made merry during the evening, and praise is due Miss Marley for her tact in entertaining. During the evening several solos were rendered as follows: Vocal solo by Mr. Springer of Lincoln, followed by a trio, Mr. Springer, tenor; Miss Lloyd, soprano, and Miss Furman, alto. o'clock light refreshments were served. Some very beautiful costumes were

Word.
Miss M. Marley looked charming in a pink suk trimmed with cream tulle.

Miss Lloyd, a handsome brunette, was beautifully gowned in an old gold silk cos-

Miss Jones was beautifully gowned in a white silk trimmed with black ribbons.

Miss Furman wore pule blue silk, entraine Miss Kinkade appeared in a handsome

snade of brown cashmere, with flowers. Miss Kinney, a pretty blonde, looked be-coming in a deep shade of red cashmere, with Miss Lane wore black silk, with white

Miss Block were a suite of marine blue Among those present were the following Misses Block, Swanson, Lane, Furman, Vyclinski, Jones, Bairvail, Napp, Kinney, Bairvail, Kinkade, Lloyd, Stickley, Marley, and the Messrs. Fisher, Moor, Dahistrom, Marley, Prenuccka, Banks, Rogers, Springer of Lincoln, Kinney, Osborn, Hayden, Bernstein, Stoney, Butler.

They Played Cards. Miss Fitch and Miss Lillian Fitch enter-

tained very delightfully at high five Monday evening at 2207 Farnam street. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, and throughout the evening was thoroughly enjoyable.

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There were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kinsmau, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConnell; Misses Parker, Ada Parker, Chambers, Warrack, Pollack, Mattie Pollack, Bedford, Whitman, Blessing, Kennedy, Fuller, Stoman, Orcutt, Brownie Bauun, Johnson, Burr, Stone, Kinsier, Cook, Glarkson, Preston, Murrey, Helene Smith, House, Mason, Bennett, Wood, Alta Milis; Messrs. Baldrige, Wing Allen, Fowler, Guiou, Loomis, Risk, Despecher, Gould, W. Farnam Smith, F. Schneider, Joplin, McMahon, Bishop, Hughes, Johnson, Warrack, Webster, Patterson, Burleigh, Beach, Lewis, Cullinore, Fred Schneider, Colfax.

Mrs. H. B. Coryell's Luncheon. One of the most beautiful luncheons of the season was given by Mrs. H. B. Corvell of Orchard Hill Friday at 1 o'clock. The rooms blossomed with rare fragrance midst the

'sack cloth and ashes" of Lent. Mrs. Coryell combines with her talent as musician and artist the happy faculty of being a perfect hostess, and entertained her guests in her most charming manner.

The tables were beautifully decorated with roses and ferns, and the menu, which was very elaborate, was heartily enjoyed by the The invited guests were Mrs. C. Hartman,

The invited guests were Mrs. C. Hartman, Miss Hartman, Mrs. John M. Thayer, ir., of Lincoln, Mrs. Irving F. Baxter, Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Frank D. Cooper, Mrs. E. F. Seaver, Mrs. W. J. Finch Mrs. D. J. Burgess, Mrs. George Deverell, Mrs. J. L. Kaley, Mrs. F. H. Jerome, Mrs. C. F. Haley, Mrs. Joseph Ritter, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. L. F. Weeks, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. O. H. Wirth, Mrs. A. P. Brink, Mrs. C. D. Carpenter, Mrs. Wood and Miss Hour of Sait Lake City, Mrs. M. L. Sheerar.

Society in the Saburbs. Benson and Haleyon Heights society was gracefully and pleasantly entertained at a very successful high five party given by Mrs. Sooy, assisted by Mrs. Bigelow and Mrs. Walton. The rooms were ensuite and half a dozen tables were filled with lovers of the modern game which furnished the principal unusement of the evening though the entertainers had collected a party which would enjoy itself under any circumstances. A bountiful supper was served and as no stereotyped bill of fare of amusement was

stereotyped bill of Tare of amusement was presented everyone passed a comfortable and thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Tillson, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Coo, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Cane, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Sneil, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Winnie Hills, Miss Phillips, Miss Stevenson, Mr. Will Crary and Mr. Bryant.

Juvenile Party.

A very pleasing juvenile birthday party was given Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. M. Block, 2504 Davenport street, ine honor of Mrs. Block's daughter, Miss Tille, who proved to be a charming little hostess. Throughout it proved a most pleasing affair, the principal feature being dancing and various games prepared for the oc-

Those present were: Masters Frank Ruffner, Carl Lang, Lou Block, Julius Lang, Watson Smith, S. Burkenroad, Eddie Block, Misses Lillie Tizart, May Ruffuer, Roste Meyers, Ella Bryant, Harry Rosenstein Flora Singer, Hellen Brandies, Lora Spang ler, Stella Brandies, Ida Bryant, Tillio Block. Cary Nathan, Hertha B. Millner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fowler entertained the Kountze Place High Five club last Friday

The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. Crummer, Judge and Mrs. Shields, Judge Crummer, Judge and Mrs. Shields, Judge and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Mnahan, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mr. H. S. Jaynes, Miss Helen Lipp, Miss Kate Miles.

Mrs. E. D. Van Court was the winner of the ladies' prize, a highly decorated plate. Judge Bradley carried off the gent's prize, a cup and saucer. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fowler will entertain the club Friday evening, April 1, 1892.

April 1, 1892. A Unique Dancing Party. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiligan gave a unique iance, called the "Hard Times" dance, last Thursday evening, the guests appearing in worn out and patched costumes, indicating worn out and patched costumes, indicating the stress they were in.

Dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock, when a lunch of Vienna sausage and rye bread was served. After refreshments dancing was resumed until the "wee sma"

Celebrated Their Birthday. The 14th day of March is always duly observed by Judge H. J. Davis and Mr. R. W. Breckenridge in communoration of the fact that somewhat more than thirty years ago

they both saw the light on that day. For a number of years it has been their custom to due together on their birthday, and on last Monday evening (14th), Mrs. R. W. Brecken enridge, at 1210 South Thirtieth avenue, gave a pirthday diagon to Lieutenant of Lieutenant William. The engagement of Lieutenant William and discovery and the control of the con enridge, at 1310 South Thirtieth avenue, gave a birthday dinner to Judge Davis and Mr. Breckenridge, at which were present Mrs. Martin Cahn, Miss M. E. Amsden, Mr. Lucien B. Copeland, who, with Mr. Breck-enridge, comprise the quartette choir at the First Methodist enurch, Mr. Martin Cahn and Mr. Thomas J. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahoney of 2806 South Nineteenth street invited in a few of their friends last Tuesday evening to participate in a game of high five. The evening's fua in a game of high five. The evening's fur-will long be remembered by those present.

Among those present were; Mr. and Mrs.
T. P. Mahoney, Mr. and Mcs. D. S. Para-hurst, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sidwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheek, Miss Anna Powers, Miss Kate Powers, Miss Anna Powers, Mr. James G. Martin, Mr. A. L. Lott and Mr. Ferrill. Lott and Mr. Ferrill.

The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. S. Parkhurst and Mr. Sol. Honpe, and the "boobies" were presented to Mrs. L. T. Martin, jr. and Mr. D. S. Parkhurst. After cards delicious refreshments were served and fully discussed by all. Dancing followed which was not terminated till an early

In Her Daughter's Honor A very pleasant party was given by Mme. Noris in honor of her daughter's, Miss Myrtle, birthday at her home Tuesday even-

Progressive high five was the chief amusement of the evening. At 10:30 o'clock excellent refreshments were served, after cellent refreshments were served, after which the guests danced.

Those present were: Misses Jessie Hughes, Lazzy Gallitin, Alice Parrotte, Josie Porigo, Neitie Smith, Ida Kane, Mianie Reed, Anna Firth, May Davis of Minneapolis, Minn., Artie Hines, Meadames Kelley and Johnson, Messrs. Harry Kelley, Lue Roberts, Frank Wallace, Harry H. Kirby, George Ro Bee, William Kelley, Harry Eager, George Harris, Frank Kane.

Entertained at High Five. Mr. Goorge W. Shanahan entertained a number of his friends at his home, Saturday evening last, 1729 South Tenth street, with progressive high five.

Harris, Frank Kano.

The following were present: Misses Gertrude McEathron, Elia McEathron, Maggio Robinson, Matie McMullen, Annie Robinson, Margaret McRoberts, Carrio Butler, Katie Robinson, Messrs, Will Cochran, J. E. Trombia, Walter McCrary, M. J. Hasie, Charles Borthwick, Joseph H. Dennis, F. J. McEathron, J. W. Carse of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis. The first prizes were awarded to Miss Matie McMullen and J. E. Trombis, and the consolation prizes to Miss Carrie Butler and T. J. McEathron.

A Purim Ball. Under the auspices of the Pleasant Hour club a delightful mask ball was given Sunday evening at Metropolitan club. About thirty-live couples were in attendance, the members tendering the ball to their frinds. The costumes were exceedingly novel and

For Lenten Reflection. Mrs. Arthur Wakeley entertained at lunch-eon Thursday in honor of Mrs. Lucius Wake-

Mrs. C. S. Whitney will join her husband in Denver about April 1 to make that city her home. Mrs. Russell Harrison and daughter, Marthena, returned home last Menday for a

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick entertained last evening at dinner in honor of Mrs. Lucius Wakeley. Major Ed S. Post of Lincoln is visiting his taughter, Mrs. E. C. Hunt, 1024 North Fwenty-sixth street.

The many friends of Mrs. Ferdinand Adier will be pleased to hear of her convalescence after a severe itlness. The Friends Social club will give their last

dancing party of the season in Washington hall Tuesday, March 24. Hon. T. D. Weeks of Whitewater, Wis., is spending Sunday in the city, the guest of Judge and Mrs. Wakeley.

Miss Kingsnorth of Sioux City, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie McClelland, returned home vesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden W. Wheeler of New York City were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. C. S. Raymond last week. Steve Day and Quincy A. Knouse gave a stag party last evening to a few friends at their home, Ninteenth and California streets. Dr. W. H. Hanchett has been importuned to be Mr. Tom Karl's guest this summer at the latter's beautiful home on Long Island sound.

Miss Eisie Kolbenheyer of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. Ellen Koenig for the past five weeks, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Count and Mme. Bozenta (Helena Mod-jeska) will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase during the visit of the cole-brated artiste to this city this week. Miss Florence Lee has returned from a long visit with her friends in the east and will again make her home with Mr. and Mrs

Frank D. Muir, 2722 Howard street Mr. Frank K. Darling left Friday for Leavenworth, Kau., where he will be mar-ried on Wednesday to Miss Sadie Booth, daughter of William Booth of that city.

Mrs. L. E. Kneale and daughter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stuht, for the past three menths, re-turned to her home in Deadwood Thursday. J. W. Griffith and family left for Chleage and the east on Friday. Mrs. Griffith and the children will remain in Chicago while Mr. Griffith will make a tour of the eastern

B. F. Woaver, in the firm of Paxton & Gallagher, left on Wednesday over the Union Pacific for San Francisco, where he will sail the 26th on the Oceanic for Japan and China on business for the firm. Miss Madelon Taylor of 3524 Page avenue

St. Louis, arrived in the city Thursday and will spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Ward, at the Hillside, Eighteenth and Dodge streets. Conductor Sousa of the Marine band, has requested Manager Pennell of the Apollo club to reserve a box for the afternoon and evening concerts of Saturday, the 26th, for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, who expect

to be in Omaha at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Judge and Mrs. Doane and Mrs. Lucius Wakeley were entertained most informally at cards on Satur-day evening by Judge and Mrs. Wakeley. Messrs, Arthur E. Genius and R. M. Genius, who were in business in this city a year or more ago, graduaded with the degree of "M. D" from Hahneman Medical college, Chicago, on Wednesday, Dr. A. E. Genius took the first prize, \$50 in gold, and Dr. R. M.

Genius received the third prize, a medicine Mr. Fred C. Mason of New York city was in Omaha one day this week, the guest of Mr. Frank Hills. The bereavement recently fallen on Mr. Mason, the death of his wife, remembered in Omaha as Lizzie Calderwood, was a severe blow. The little daughter porn to him, we are glad to learn, is well and

hearty The High Five club, which has for members Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Benham, Mrs. Wells, Miss Wakeley, Mrs. Worden, Mrs. Rankine, Mrs. Wessels, Mrs. Bache, Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Ayers, met last Monday at Miss Wakeley's. Mrs. Beall will entertain the club Monday

The wedding of Miss May Yates and Mr. Frank V. Millor is announced to take place Wednesday, March 23, at Council Bluffs. Mr. Miller is secretary of the Omaha Hardware company. Their residence at Thirty-ninth and Buri streets is below itted up for occurancy, and they will being titted up for occupancy and they will be at home after April 10.

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The third anniversary of the Georgé A. Custer Woman's Reitef Corps was celebrated Menday evening, March 14, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Kirby. 3936 North Twenty-second street. Miss Clara Feenan and Mr. H. H. Durbin won first orizes in high five. Mr. H. II. Kirby and Mrs. Agnes Hozzof Fort Omaha carried off the booby prizes. Mr. Anderson of U. S. Grant post recited a piece very appropriate for the occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Willet, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Parkhurst, Davis, Mc. Kenna, Schamel, Gruing, Remington, Grif-

Charles Whitmarsh, Reilley, Edson.

The engagement of Lieutenant William Brooke, Fourth infantry, United States army, son of General John R. Brooke of the Department of the Platte, to Miss Ogden, daughter of Judge Ogden of San Antonio, is announced. The date of the marriage will probably be April 20. En route to his new station at Fort Spokane, Lieutenant and Mrs. Brooke will spend a few days in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schmidt, accompanied by their two sons, Max and Fred, left for Chicago on Monday. After a short stay in the World's fair city Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt

will sail for Germany to return in October and remain throughout the exposition. Max

will enter Oberlin college while Fred will go in business in Chicago. Otto will remain in this city, now filling the position of treasurer

The chief event which is interesting the

exclusive circles of Boston and New York society is the approaching nuptials of Miss Amelia Milton, daughter of the late Mr. W.

particularly pleasant is a millionairess in her

fully rendered. The orangeade stand was attended by Mrs. D. W. Aldredge and Miss Parker. The whole affair was very enjoya-

ble. The ladies have been requested to re-peat it, and as the cause is a worthy one it is

more than likely they will do so at an early

HON. FREDERICK DOUGLASS

And the Freeman, the Great Negro Newspa

per, Published at President Harri-

son's Home.

and citizenship which the black man has had in this country has demonstrated his sterling

worth and his ability to cope with the white

man in nearly every profession. In the pulpit and in journalism, perhaps more than in any direction, has he shown his ability to keep

up with, and in fact almost lead the procession. There are more than 200 colored news

papers published in the United States. The largest, the greatest and most successful one is the Freeman, published at Indianapolis, Ind., President Harrison's home.

It is a negre journal in the broadest sense, that its type-setters, artists, editors, and in

fact all of the work done on the paper is done by colored people. Another novel feature of the paper is that it is illustrated, and each

week is full of illustrations showing the witty and humorous side of negro life, and

giving the pictures and sketches of representative colored men and women who have won distinction in the last two decades.

Hon. Frederick Douglass writes to the ed-

"CEDAR HILL, ANTIACOSTA, D. C., Sept. 13, 1891.—My Dear Cooper: 'Oreat is your courage in publishing such a paper as The Freeman. I thought I showed some confidence in

myself, and some faith in my people, when more than forty years ago I began the publi-cation of the Northern Star in Rochester, N.

be sent to all persons addressing The Free-

THE THEATERS.

Kingsley, the famous baritone singer whose

acter actor who, in his wonderful impersona-

ustly been termed the greatest trick come

dians before the public, and a host of others. The first part, "Stanley's Reception," is a

The first part, "Stanley's Reception," is a buriotta written to make people laugh, and certainly fulfils its mission; the ladies are young and pretty, appearing in gorgeous costumes, and in the famous Amazonian margo are unequalled. The burlesque, "Hi sibs and His Nerbs is a facetious fermentation of

frivolous fancies and funny facts, interspersed with beautiful singing, comic sayings, funny situations. A grand olio of specialties is also sprinkled throughout the burlesque, making the performance remarkably strong. Doubt-

lessly large audiences will greet the appear

ance of this most meritorious aggregation.

The coming Modjeska engayement at Boyd's new theater will be a dramatic event

of great interest. Modjeska opens her engage ment next Thursday evening, playing the

title role in Schiller's great historical trag-edy, "Mary Stuart." On Friday evening she will impersonate Margeriete Guaetier in

Dumas tils' well known drama, "Camitle,

At the Saturday matinee Modjeska wili play Beatrice in the sparkling Shakespeareac comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," and

Saturday night she will enact Lady Macbeth in Shakespeare's great tragedy of that name

truly an extended reportoire, and one which will afford the public an opportunity not only to judge of her powers as a tragic actress, but as a comedienne us well. The Modjeska company is the same that she had

with her during her recent highly successful

An attraction to be successful must please the people—not only those who go to the

the people—not only those who go to the theater to laugh at anything and everything, but those who never laugh or at least who laugh "inwardly." To this latter class of theater goers, "Oh! What'a Night," is sure to prove highly entertaining, as they cannot help but be "inwardly convulsed" at the bright keen wit, comical altuations and brilliant satire, while the more demonstrative patrons are literally "bringing down the house" with uncontrolating and unconfined appreciation. All who have witnessed this remarkable attraction, profigurace it, without hesitation, to be the confedure event of the season. It will come to the Farnam Street theater for four nights, commencing next Sunday, March 27.

uy, March 27. A. II.
Universal Probes Mones Merit.

The success of Chambernia's cough remedy in effecting a speedy cure of la grippe,

colds, croup and whooping cough, has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pon-tius & Son of Cameron, O., say that it has

tius & Son of Cameron, O., say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. James M. Queen of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's cough remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Dr. Birney cures catarra. BEE oldg

Lectured on Hugo.

to feel proud of his audience when he arose

to address the Cleofan at Pythian hall yester-

day afternoon. His subject was "Victor

Hugo," and his listeners included over 100 of the most talented ladies in the city, with a sprinkling of gentlemen. The speaker was

Rev. Newton Mann certainly had reason

Sunday, March 27.

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address dealt in an able manner with the life of the great French poet during the pericd of his greatest works, and covering a space of twenty years. He dwelt upon the beauty, force and quality of Hugo's writings, which filed over seventy volumes, the half of which consist of the most exquisite verse.

A Suggestion.

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Official Notice of Postponement. The following letter, as will be seen, is from the chairman of the executive committee of the Pan-Republic congress, Hon. Ethan Allan, and gives notice of the postponement of their meeting which was to have been held April 30 at Omaha, to some date to be determined later:

Amelia Milton, daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Milton of Boston and sister of the well known bachelor and club man, Mr. Dick Milton, and Rt. Rev. George Worthington, bishop of Nebraska, to take place April 21 at the home of the prospective bride's sister, Mrs. Kohlsaat, 20 East Fifty-fourth street, New York. Miss Milton is a great church woman, and is a member of the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Fifth agency. She determined later:

Rooms of Pan-Republic Congress, Executive Committee, New York, March 13.—
Colonel Champion S. Chase, Chairman of Plan and Scope Committee, Pan-Republic Congress, Omaha.—Dear Sir: The national board of the Sons of the American Revolution, at a meeting of the managers held in this city yesterday, determined to meet here on or about the 30th day of April next for business and an appropriate banquet. Meny of our most prominent members—conspicuously yourself among the number—are members and officials of these two patriotic bodies, that is, the Pan-Republic Congress and the Sons of the Revolution.

It is very obvious that many of us cannot be in both places at the same time, and yet it is very important that both meetings should be well attended.

It has therefore been determined by the executive committee that the proposed meeting of the Pan Republic Congress. the Heavenly Rest on Fifth avenue. She has given largely to charities and what is The musicale, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurd Thompson. 2514 Harney street, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Tenth street Mission Sunday school, assisted by Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Nichol and Miss Hatch, Mrs. Raiston, Mrs. Nichol and Miss Hatch, was a grand success, and realized quite a neat sum of money. The programs were painted by Mrs. Houston and Miss Hatch and were very unique and pretty. Those who took part in the musical part of the program were Misses Jessie and Birdie Lovett, Miss Adeler, Miss Carrie Parker, Mr. Easson, Mr. Jay Northup, Mrs. Thompson and her daughter Mamie. Each part was beautifully rendered. The orthogoads stand was

ecutive committee that the proposed meeting of the Pan Republic congress and the Human Freedom league, fixed to meet at Omaha on April 39 next, be postponed until some day hereafter to be named, probably about the hereafter to be named, probably about the 12th of October.

This step is taken with great regret, but under the circumstances I don't see that any other course can be followed. The gathering at Omaha in the fall will, I trust, be such a demonstration as to show that it has been only patriotic action postponed. Please advise your committees at once. I am, very respectfully yours.

Ethian Allien.

Chairman executive committee Pan Republic congress.

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